



Appl. No. 09/703,623  
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Reply to Office Action of 1 July 2003

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No.: 09/703,623

Applicant: NIKKANEN, Erik

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Title: PRINTING PRESS INK TRANSFER MECHANISM AND EMPLOYMENT OF SAME

Art Unit: 2854

Examiner: Eugene H. Eickholt

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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 1 July, 2003, the Applicant wishes to amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims:** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.